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APPLICANT: REED et al TC/ART UNIT: 2618

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TITLE: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING

HEADROOM FOR A MOBILE STATION

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This reply is being filed electronically Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 02, 2009 concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.